

Selected Facts for Hays County - 1999



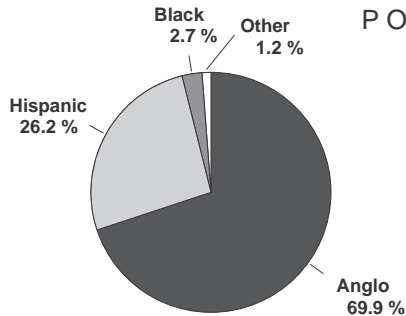
Demography

Estimated Population: 92,048

Population Per Square Mile: 135.8

Population Rank Among Texas' 254 Counties: 35

Area in Square Miles: 678



POPULATION INFORMATION

Age	Females	Males	Total	Percent
0 - 4	3,113	3,334	6,447	7.0 %
5 - 14	6,025	6,001	12,026	13.1 %
15 - 44	26,195	27,112	53,307	57.9 %
45 - 64	6,673	7,074	13,747	14.9 %
65 +	3,769	2,752	6,521	7.1 %
Total	45,775	46,273	92,048	100.0 %

	County	State
	49.7 %	50.3 %
	50.4 %	49.6 %

Socioeconomic Indicators

	County	State
Unemployment Rate	2.7 %	4.6 %
Average Monthly TANF (Temporary Assistance to Needy Families) Recipients	721	369,938
Average Monthly Food Stamp Participants	3,328	1,457,347
Unduplicated Count of Medicaid Eligibles	6,928	2,676,056
Per Capita Personal Income, 1998	\$ 21,394	\$ 25,369

	Number	County	State
Persons Living Below Poverty, 1997			
Total	10,971	13.1 %	16.7 %
0 - 17 Years	3,789	16.6 %	23.6 %
18 Years and over	7,182	11.8 %	13.8 %
Persons Without Health Insurance			
Total	21,125	24.3 %	24.2 %
0 - 18 Years	5,231	22.9 %	25.0 %
19 - 64 Years	15,746	28.4 %	27.6 %

Natality

	Births ¹	County	State
Total Live Births	1,325		
Adolescent Mothers (<18)	73	5.5 %	6.1 %
Unmarried Mothers	378	28.5 %	31.3 %
Low Birth Weight ¹	86	6.5 %	7.4 %
Late or No Prenatal Care ¹	215	16.6 %	20.7 %
Fertility Rate ³	County: 50.6	State: 77.3	

Communicable Diseases - Reported Cases

	Cases	County	State
Tuberculosis	2	----	8.2
Sexually Transmitted Diseases			
Primary and Secondary Syphilis	0	----	2.3
Gonorrhea	133	144.5	163.0
Chlamydia	546	593.2	311.9
AIDS	10	----	14.3
Hepatitis A	11	----	12.6
Varicella (Chickenpox)	59	64.1	37.3

Mortality² (See note below)

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Deaths From All Causes	490	905.4	897.7
Cardiovascular Disease	168	327.8	360.3
Heart Disease	119	233.3	272.7
Stroke	36	67.8	66.3
All Cancer	122	223.0	199.7
Lung Cancer	36	66.3	56.3
Female Breast Cancer	12	----	25.8
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	24	45.0	47.4

	Deaths ¹	County	State
Diabetes	9	----	30.4
Unintentional Injury (Accidents)	36	49.1	38.2
Motor Vehicle Injury	21	23.9	15.6
Homicide	2	----	6.4
Suicide	1	----	10.5
Work-related Injury	0	----	2.8
Infant Deaths	5	----	6.2
Fetal Deaths ¹	13	----	6.4

¹ All births and deaths are by county of residence. Low birth weight represents live-born infants weighing less than 2,500 grams at birth. Late prenatal care refers to mothers who did not receive prenatal care during the first trimester of pregnancy. Fetal deaths are those occurring after 20 weeks gestation and prior to birth.

Note ² **Mortality data reported for 1999 are not comparable with data reported for prior years.** Beginning in 1999, TDH is following the National Center for Health Statistics guidelines for reporting mortality statistics that include coding data using the International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, 10th Revision and age adjustments using the 2000 Standard Population.

³ Fertility rates are per 1,000 women ages 15 - 44. Infant death rates and fetal death rates are per 1,000 live births. Work-related injury death rates are per 100,000 population. The remaining death rates have been age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. Standard Population per 100,000 population. Communicable disease rates are also per 100,000 population. Rates and percents have not been calculated if 20 or fewer births, deaths or cases occurred, as indicated by "----".

Health Professionals

	County	State
Direct Patient Care Physicians	97	28,595
Ratio of Population per Direct Care Physician.	949	701
Ratio of Population per General/Family Practice.	4,002	3,790
Ratio of Population (Females 15-44) per ob/gyn.	4,366	2,293
Registered Nurses	319	118,929
Ratio of Population per Registered Nurse.	289	169
Dentists	32	8,109
Ratio of Population per Dentist.	2,877	2,472

Health Facilities

	County	State
Acute Care Hospitals.	1	472
Licensed Beds.	113	72,201
Staffed Beds.	113	56,993
Disproportionate share hospital payments.	\$ 0	\$1,038,404,489
Nursing Homes	5	1,157
Licensed Beds.	569	127,432

No areas/populations in Hays County were designated as a Health Professional Shortage Area as of January 2001. All of Hays County was designated as a Medically Underserved Area as of January 2001. For updated information, please check with the Health Professions Resource Center at 512-458-7261 or at <http://www.tdh.state.tx.us/dpa/>.

Texas Department of Health Program Summary for Hays County

Breast and Cervical Cancer Control Program¹

Mammograms performed. 101

Children's Health Services

Children's health services available to county residents Yes

Chronically Ill and Disabled Children's Services¹

Eligible children. 45
Children served. 14
Amount paid. \$ 76,752

Emergency Medical Services

Emergency vehicles permitted. 10
EMS personnel certified. 193

Family Planning Services (Title V and XX)

Family planning services available to county residents Yes

Food and Drug Safety

Facilities licensed, registered, permitted or accredited. 139

Immunization Division

Vaccine doses administered (less than age 20). 19,357

Oral Health Services¹

Children receiving dental care. 787

Hays County Health Department

TDH funding. \$ 298,068

Milk and Dairy Products Division

Establishments regulated. 1

Primary Health Care/COPH Services¹

Reported clients served. 345

Kidney Health Care¹

ESRD patients receiving life-sustaining treatments. 74
Estimated cost of treatments. \$ 69,598

Radiation Control Program

Health-related permit locations. 63
Certified mammography locations. 2

Texas Health Steps (EPSDT)¹

Number of checkups. 920

Tuberculosis Elimination Division¹

Persons treated for TB infection. 58

Women's Health Services

Prenatal and postpartum care services available to county residents Yes

Women, Infants, and Children's Nutrition¹

Clients receiving benefits. 4,206

Zoonosis Control

Number of animals diagnosed positive for rabies. 0

¹Data are reported by county of residence of the client.

For information on sources of data, refer to the document *Texas Health Facts Data Sources, 1999*.

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